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## LOCAL MISSIONS

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**Disciplemakers (Zack & Heather Gugenheim, Bria Griffin)** A Christian Fellowship for students concerned about what God is doing at universities and colleges within Pennsylvania. They are working at Bucknell University and reside in Lewisburg. Their web address is [www.dm.org](http://www.dm.org).

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Bill Morrow)** The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) was established in 1954 with the goal of seeing the world impacted by Jesus Christ through the influence of Coaches and Athletes. Today, FCA reaches over 80 countries around the world and has a long history of impact here in the U.S. Through our method of engaging, equipping and empowering Coaches and Athletes to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, we are seeing individuals, teams and communities transformed through God's work in FCA.



Bill Morrow is the Area Representative for FCA in the upper Susquehanna Valley. His role with FCA is to grow a ministry presence at local schools, colleges and club teams. FCA campus ministries are currently present at Lewisburg and Shikellamy High Schools and at Bucknell University. Next school year will see the start of new campus ministries

at two additional colleges and at several public schools. These ministries will be led by coaches, equipped and empowered by Bill's discipleship. Go to [www.pennsylvaniafca.org](http://www.pennsylvaniafca.org) for more information on what FCA is doing right here in our community. Bill Morrow is a Bucknell graduate and returned to the Lewisburg community in 2012. Bill left his corporate position in the summer of 2018 and works full time for FCA. No stranger to athletics, Bill has competed in multiple sports and has coached football at the college, high school and junior levels for nearly 25 years. He currently is a coach with the Lewisburg School District.





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**Youth Summer Mission Trip (Matthew Rishell)** Each summer, Refuge (First Presbyterian's high school youth group) spends a week serving a community in need around the United States. Past trips have included Schenectady, NY, Valdosta, GA, Elizabeth City, NC and Woonsocket, RI. For the past several years, we have partnered with Group Mission Trips and have had a tremendous experience each year from the worship times, to the devotionals, to meaningful projects. The youth are split up into work crews comprised of students from youth groups from around the country. Although we don't know which project we will be working on until the first night, we do anything from painting to roof repair. The youth mission trip offers a great opportunity for the members of the youth group to learn what it means to serve and to escape the comfortable environment of Lewisburg and be challenged to grow more in their faith.



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**Heart to Hand Ministries (Woody Wolfe)** Heart to Hand Ministries was started in 1992 by Woody Wolfe, Jr. and a few friends, after Woody had spent nearly eleven years visiting hospitalized children in a children's hospital in his home town of Danville. Initially, Woody found that music was a way to give these kids back a piece of their childhood that is so often snatched from them in these situations. Woody's mission now is to reach out through music, word and service, with the love, compassion and Good News of Jesus Christ to those who are in the midst of trial, especially children who are suffering from critical and chronic illnesses and their families. His hope is also to encourage others to use their own unique God-given gifts to reach out to a troubled, hurting world.

Woody ministers weekly at the Janet Weis Children's Hospital in Danville, Penn State Children's Hospital in Hershey and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Each Friday he provides music for the Central PA Aphasia Center and various nursing facilities in and around Danville. He also visits St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, PA, Phoenix Children's Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona, Carillion Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia and Palmetto Richland Cancer Center in Columbia, South Carolina. More recently he has taken on outreach into the central United States with visits to Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee and Children's Hospital Colorado in Aurora, Colorado. For thirty-five years, Woody has also provided music for various special needs/medical camps in Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, Arizona, Montana, Idaho, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri and Hawaii. In addition to hospital outreach, Heart to Hand has been involved in outreach to the orphaned children, and those with special medical needs, of Ukraine since Woody's first visit there in 1998.

<http://www.hearttohandministries.com/>



## LOCAL MISSIONS

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### **InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (Jesse & Liz North and Liz Kidney)**

InterVarsity is about building deeper relationships with God and each other through Bible studies, summer missions, conferences and other fellowship. **Jesse and Liz North** are former members of our church from 1999-2014. **Liz** provides leadership in the Mid-Atlantic Region. **Jesse** is an Area Director for South Central PA.

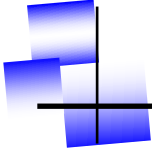
**Liz Kidney** In response to God's grace, love, and truth, InterVarsity establishes and advances witnessing communities. There are 1.2 million college students in New York and New Jersey, each of them loved by God, yet so many of them do not know Him! We long to see that be a different reality. Liz Kidney, a Bucknell graduate, began her journey with InterVarsity and First Presbyterian in 2001 and has continued to be connected as an affiliate member of our church while serving at Lehigh University for 10 years, an Area Director in Northern PA for almost 2 years, and in her current role serving as an Area Director over staff training in NY/NJ and is grateful to call First Presbyterian Church her sending church.



<https://intervarsity.org>

### **Yokefellow Prison Ministry (Stan Bullard in both Snyder and Union Counties)**

This ministry provides Bibles for inmates, prison Christmas party supplies, help for released inmates and training of volunteers. "Volunteers must be active in their churches and have a clear relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord". They conduct Bible studies and seek to aid inmates in growing and maturing in the Christian faith. This is a local ministry.

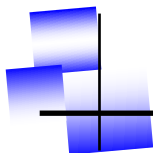


## MISSIONS AROUND THE WORLD

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**Cru– Campus Crusade for Christ (Caroline Graves)** Caroline spent a number of years living in Lewisburg, graduate from LHS and was a member of First Presbyterian Church until she graduated from Penn State University in 2016. She now serves as a missionary with Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) in East Asia, where people have no concept of God or His gospel. In East Asia, Caroline is passionate to win college students for Christ, build them up in their faith, and send them out as Christ-centered, multiplying disciples. [caroline.graves@cru.org](mailto:caroline.graves@cru.org)





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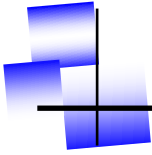
**Global Outreach Mission (Keith & Karen Dodson)** With nearly twenty years of mission experience in mobilization, administration and partnership, God has uniquely equipped Keith and Karen to prepare others to serve. Karen manages the logistics of home, assists in the office and ministers in the local community. Karen is Dave Shrom's sister.

As Director of Partnership Development for Global Outreach Mission, Keith trains and coaches Global's missionaries to develop, maintain, and nurture the personal relationships necessary to fulfill God's calling on their hearts. Global missionaries currently carry the Good News of Jesus Christ to more than 50 countries around the world through a wide variety of ministries.

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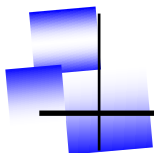
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**Global Scholars (Ted & Carolyn Turnau)** Global Scholars tries to reach future leaders by placing Christian academics in secular colleges and universities overseas. Ted teaches cultural, religious, and media studies at Anglo-American University and a course on popular cultural theory at Charles University, both in Prague. They invite students into their home for movie discussion nights. Carolyn and Ted helped to start the Christian International School in Prague in 2004. Carolyn is the head of the Bible department and teaches 7th-10th graders, and Ted teaches apologetics and worldview classes for the 11th and 12th graders. Ted also writes, teaches, and speaks on popular culture and the Christian faith elsewhere in Europe. [turnau@ilivein.eu](mailto:turnau@ilivein.eu)

Ted grew up at First Presbyterian in the 1990s until age 15.







## MISSIONS AROUND THE WORLD

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### **India Campus Crusade for Christ**

**(Abraham & Romila George)** India

Campus Crusade is a part of Campus Crusade for Christ, with headquarters in Orlando, Florida. The Georges are Associate National Director for North India, Gurugram. “We need your

prayers for wisdom to understand the scope and depend on God to explore strategies for a fruitful ministry in North India.”

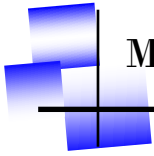
[abraham.george@sasiaccc.org](mailto:abraham.george@sasiaccc.org)



**Campus  
Crusade  
for Christ**

### **Kairos Ministries (Gustavo & Elizabeth Valdez)**

Gustavo, a native of Guatemala, and his wife Elizabeth, a native of Pennsylvania, are founding officers of Kairos Ministries Guatemala, USA. Both grew up as children of pastors and, when they married, felt led to enter full time into ministries along with Gustavo's parents. Kairos Ministries Guatemala, USA is associated with Asociacion Kairos in Guatemala, which was founded by Gustavo's parents over 25 years ago. The ministry is multi-faceted and includes operation of the Kairos House, the Clinica Camotan and leading short term mission trips to Guatemala. The Kairos House was established by Gustavo's parents to provide a Christian environment for families of patients receiving cancer services at the public hospital in Guatemala City, along with other individuals who are receiving other medical treatments. Many of these people travel several hours from their homes and have no place to stay other than the streets surrounding the hospital. The Kairos House staff ministers to both their physical and spiritual needs in their time of crisis. The clinic opened in November of 2017 in partnership with Dr. Joel Strohecker. The clinic serves as a FREE HEALTH clinic, meeting the needs of the town and those who live in the remote villages of the nearby mountain. For more information, you can check out their website at <http://kairosguatemala.com>. Email: [kairosministriesguatemala@yahoo.com](mailto:kairosministriesguatemala@yahoo.com)



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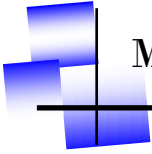
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### **Mission Aviation Fellowship (Doug & Janie Heidebrink)**

A non-denominational worldwide mission organization working in 23 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Eurasia, and Latin America, Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) overcomes barriers and transforms lives through the gospel of Jesus Christ. The purpose of MAF is to multiply the effectiveness of the Church using aviation and other strategic technologies to overcome barriers in reaching the world for Christ. Doug and Janie serve at the base in Nampa, Idaho. **Doug** provides maintenance instruction to missionary pilots and their crews while **Janie** works with MAF donor services. The website for MAF is [www.maf.org](http://www.maf.org).







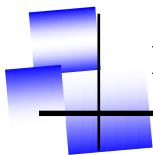
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**Mission to the World (Tom & Lucy Wright)** Tom & Lucy are missionaries with Mission to the World. Tom grew up in State College, got his BS from Penn State University, and an MD from Temple Medical School. He did his surgery residency at Geisinger Medical Center and was a member of First Presbyterian Church from 1978-83. While at First Presbyterian Tom served on the Missions Committee and visitation program. Later Tom got a Master of Divinity from Columbia International University. Lucy grew up in Albany, GA and got her BSN from U of GA and MCG nursing school. She studied Christian Ed and ESL at Columbia International University.

They lived for 25 years in West Africa where they were involved in a church planting ministry among Muslims in Ivory Coast until they had to evacuate due to civil war. They then moved to Senegal where they were involved in training of pastors and pastors' wives, as well as ministry to Muslim university students. They have 2 married daughters Lisa (25) and Emily (23) who were both born and grew up in West Africa. Tom now has an itinerant pastoral training ministry in the francophone world in Africa and Haiti. Lucy teaches English to internationals. They are based in Columbia, SC. [tomwright25@aol.com](mailto:tomwright25@aol.com)





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**SEND (Jim & Angela May)** SEND stands for Starting churches, Evangelizing, Nurturing disciples, and Developing leaders. Jim and Angela are in Japan. [jimangmay@gmail.com](mailto:jimangmay@gmail.com)

**Teen Missions (Tom & Linda Maher)** The primary purpose of Teen Missions International is to challenge, train and disciple young people while exposing them to worldwide missions. Tom and Linda are involved in the training of teens and leading summer mission groups. Their ministry includes missions to Mozambique where they run “Motorcycle Sunday Schools” – a modern two wheeled version of circuit riding preachers – to remote villages. Linda is also becoming increasingly involved in administering and training adult staff for multiple missions world-wide.

<https://www.teenmissions.org/>  
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## **Trans World Radio (Daniel Plett and Perry & Jodi Beabout)**

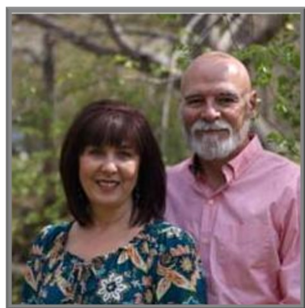
TWR is a global media organization with engaging listeners in over 190 countries with the Biblical truth in their heart language. For over 60 years, God has used TWR to lead people from doubt to decision to discipleship. Currently TWR globally broadcasts in over 230 languages. Depending on the audience, we use high-power AM, short-wave, FM, internet, smart-phone apps, and other outlets. <https://www.twr.org/>



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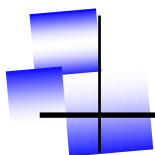
**Daniel Plett-Bratislava, Slovakia**, Daniel oversees the Media Distribution Department for TWR-Europe and CAMENA (Central Asia, Middle East, North Africa), doing the actual distribution of programming in approximately 90 languages to these areas. He also assist TWR-Africa and TWR-Asia with some of their media distribution projects. Daniel's children are Anna (bilingual English-Slovak high school), Samuel (bilingual French-Slovak high school) and Dara (middle school). Lynn passed away in February 2019. Prayers for their family to walk in His way.

[dplett@twr.org](mailto:dplett@twr.org)



**Perry & Jodi Beabout** Perry and Jodi have relocated to North Carolina where they continue to serve with TWR. Perry's new position includes traveling to many TWR transmitter locations providing engineering advice and assistance for special projects and services for TWR transmitters. When he is not traveling overseas, he is filling a critical need in Maintenance Services assisting with office renovation and care for the

facilities. Jodi is getting involved at the office on an as-needed basis assisting with different events. Prayers for ongoing support need, ministry with TWR and Jodi as lodge manager, a lodge for furloughing missionaries. [pbeabout@twr.org](mailto:pbeabout@twr.org) (Perry); [jbeabout@twr.org](mailto:jbeabout@twr.org) (Jodi)



## ADDRESS LISTING

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### **Cru– Caroline Graves**

Campus Crusade for Christ  
100 Lake Hart Drive MC 3500  
Orlando, FL 32832  
(for donations use memo: Caroline Graves)  
support since 2016

### **Disciplemakers– Zach & Heather Gugenheim, Bria Griffin**

Disciplemakers-staff at Bucknell  
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State College, PA 16803

### **Fellowship of Christian Athletes– Bill Morrow**

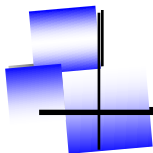
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Bill Morrow  
325 Country Rd  
Lewisburg, PA 17837  
started support in 2019

### **Global Outreach Mission– Keith & Karen Dodson**

Global Outreach Mission  
PO Box 2010  
Buffalo, NY 14231-2010  
(for donations use memo: support for Keith & Karen Dodson)

### **Global Scholars– Ted & Carolyn Turnau**

Global Scholars  
PO Box 12147  
Overland Park, KS 66282-2147



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### **Heart to Hand Ministries– Woody Wolfe**

733 E. Front St.

Danville, PA 17821-2121

### **India Campus Crusade for Christ– Abraham & Romila George**

Campus Crusade for Christ International India Campus Crusade

100 Lake Hart Drive

Orlando, FL 32832

(for donations use memo: Abraham George #2401967)

Met a former First Presbyterian Church member on a mission trip in India.

### **InterVarsity Christian Fellowship– Jesse & Liz North, Liz Kidney, Anna Rickrode**

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

PO Box 7895

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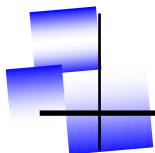
Anna is current staff at Bucknell.

### **Kairos Ministries– Gustavo & Elizabeth Valdez**

152 S. Charlotte St.

Manheim, PA 17545

Members of Church have participated in and lead medical mission teams to Guatemala.



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### **Mission Aviation Fellowship MAF Ministry Partnership– Doug & Janie Heidebrink**

Mission Aviation Fellowship

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### **Mission to the World– Tom & Lucy Wright**

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### **SEND International– Jim & Angela May**

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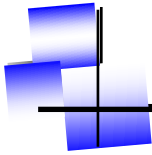
Friends of the Moore family, at First Presbyterian.

### **Teen Missions International– Tom & Linda Maher**

885 East Hall Rd

Merritt Island, FL 32953-8443

Support since 1990, pastor at the time saw the value and scope of the ministry.



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**Trans World Radio– Perry & Jodi Beabout, Daniel Plett**

PO Box 8700

Cary, NC 27512-8700

Daniel- support since 2003

**Yokefellow Prison Ministry– Stan Bullard**

1410 Strawbridge Rd

Lewisburg, PA 17837

**Central PA Youth Ministries (Milton)- Sierra White**

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**Youth Summer Mission Trip– Matthew Rishell**

First Presbyterian Church

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Lewisburg, PA 17837

(for donations use memo: Youth Summer Mission Trip)



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